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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIM DETERMINATION & PRELIM AFFIRMATIVE CRITICAL
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIM DETERMINATION & PRELIM AFFIRMATIVE
CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES DETERMINATION IN THE ADD INVEST.
OF DIAMONDS SAWBLADES & PARTS THEREOF FROM THE PRC

1. ON 12/29/2005, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE
FEDERAL REGISTER (70 FR 77121) ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF
SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE, PARTIAL AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY
DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND POSTPONEMENT OF
FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF
DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND PARTS THEREOF FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA ("PRC").

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ALL FINISHED CIRCULAR SAWBLADES, WHETHER SLOTTED OR NOT, WITH A WORKING PART THAT IS COMPRISED OF A DIAMOND SEGMENT OR SEGMENTS, AND PARTS THEREOF, REGARDLESS OF SPECIFICATION OR SIZE, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED BELOW. WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE SEMIFINISHED DIAMOND SAWBLADES, INCLUDING DIAMOND SAWBLADE CORES AND DIAMOND SAWBLADE SEGMENTS. DIAMOND

SAWBLADE CORES ARE CIRCULAR STEEL PLATES, WHETHER OR NOT ATTACHED TO NON-STEEL PLATES, WITH SLOTS. DIAMOND SAWBLADE CORES ARE MANUFACTURED PRINCIPALLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, FROM ALLOY STEEL. A DIAMOND SAWBLADE SEGMENT CONSISTS OF A MIXTURE OF DIAMONDS (WHETHER NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC, AND REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF DIAMONDS) AND METAL POWDERS (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IRON, COBALT, NICKEL, TUNGSTEN CARBIDE) THAT ARE FORMED TOGETHER INTO A SOLID SHAPE (FROM GENERALLY, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A HEATING AND PRESSING PROCESS).

SAWBLADES WITH DIAMONDS DIRECTLY ATTACHED TO THE CORE WITH A RESIN OR ELECTROPLATED BOND, WHICH THEREBY DO NOT CONTAIN A DIAMOND SEGMENT, ARE NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS. DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND/OR SAWBLADE CORES WITH A THICKNESS OF LESS THAN 0.025 INCHES, OR WITH A THICKNESS GREATER THAN 1.1 INCHES, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS. CIRCULAR STEEL PLATES THAT HAVE A CUTTING EDGE OF NON-DIAMOND MATERIAL, SUCH AS EXTERNAL TEETH THAT PROTRUDE FROM THE OUTER DIAMETER OF THE PLATE, WHETHER OR NOT FINISHED, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. DIAMOND SAWBLADE CORES WITH A ROCKWELL C HARDNESS OF LESS THAN 25 ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE PETITION. DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND/OR DIAMOND SEGMENT(S) WITH DIAMONDS THAT PREDOMINANTLY HAVE A MESH SIZE NUMBER GREATER THAN 240 (SUCH AS 250 OR 260) ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS.

MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS TYPICALLY IMPORTED UNDER HEADING 8202.39.00.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF

SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). WHEN PACKAGED TOGETHER AS A SET FOR RETAIL SALE WITH AN ITEM THAT IS SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED UNDER HEADINGS 8202 TO 8205 OF THE HTSUS, DIAMOND SAWBLADES OR PARTS THEREOF MAY BE IMPORTED UNDER HEADING 8206.00.00.00 OF THE HTSUS. THE TARIFF CLASSIFICATION IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION PURPOSES; HOWEVER, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-900.

4. BECAUSE COMMERCE HAS DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR IMPORTS OF DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND PARTS THEREOF FROM THE PRC FOR THE ENTITIES LISTED BELOW, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

9/30/2005, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.

5. FOR IMPORTS OF DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND PARTS THEREOF FROM THE PRC BY BOSUN TOOLS GROUP CO., LTD. AND THE PRC-WIDE ENTITY, CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 9/30/2005. EFFECTIVE 9/30/2005, CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE PRELIMINARY MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

CASE NUMBER: A-570-900-002 DEPOSIT RATE: 16.34%
EXPORTER: BOSUN TOOLS GROUP CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: BOSUN TOOLS GROUP CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-900-000 DEPOSIT RATE: 164.09%
PRC-WIDE ENTITY

CUSTOMS SERVICE, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O9:BK).

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party